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In the Claims:

1. (Current Third Amendment) A metal halide lamp of different wattage having superior dimming characteristics, said lamp comprising:
  - a discharge vessel formed of a material resistant to sodium at high temperature;
  - a fill including mercury and metal halides in said vessel including at least one member selected from the group consisting of MgI<sub>2</sub> or MgBr<sub>2</sub>, wherein the MgI<sub>2</sub> or MgBr<sub>2</sub> or both are in a molar quantity of the total halides; and
  - a discharge electrode positioned at each opposite end within the discharge vessel; and
  - an envelope surrounding the discharge vessel.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Allowed) A metal halide lamp of different wattage having superior dimming characteristics, said lamp comprising:

a discharge vessel formed of a material resistant to sodium at high temperature;

a fill in said vessel including at least one member selected from the group consisting of  $MgI_2$  and/or  $MgBr_2$  and an ionizable filling comprising Hg and Ar or Xe, halides of Na and at least one of the halides of Dy, Ho, Tm and wherein the  $MgI_2$  is in a molar quantity between about 5 and 50% of the total molar quantity of the total halides; and

a discharge electrode positioned at each opposite end within the discharge vessel; and

an envelope surrounding the discharge vessel.

7. (Cancelled)

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11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)